EXOTIC IS WINNER LONGBOAT BEAT IN OPENING EVENT SCRUGG'S RECORD

Captures Prize Money in First Infant Outran Three Men in a Race at New Orleans, With Miss Hapsburg Second.

Sporting Letters

The sporting editor of The Times Dispatch will gladly answer in thes

Sporting Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Will you tell me please who holds the world's record for the sixteen-pound hammer throw—Mat McGrath or John J. Flannigan? Also if there is to be a meet held in the Horse Show Building this March?

M. J. McGrath holds the world's record of 173 feet 7 inches. He three a sixteen-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle, at Montreal on September 21, 1997. Flannigan threw from nine-foot circle, at Montreal on September, 1899.

The Richmond meet has not been definitely decided on as yet.—Editor.
No Indoor Meet.

Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch:

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Sporting Editor Times-Dispatch: Sir,--Will there be an indoor track meet in Richmond next month? RUNNER.

NEWS OF THE BOXERS

AMUSEMENTS

clans in the city have enjoyed the show very much.

Next week "Lena Rivere" will be seen. The company will reach here to-morrow morning. This plece is a dramatization of Mary Holmes's novel.

With the second performance of "Le Serena," the dramatic club of the United Serena," the dramatic club of the United Series and the second performance of "Le Serena," the dramatic club of the United Series and the second performance of the Serena," the dramatic club of the United Series and the second performance of the Serena, "the dramatic club of the United Series and Series

With the second performance of "Le Serena," the dramatic club of the University of Virginia realized its prediction and staged by far the best comic opera that it has ever attempted. With a complete and elaborate stage setting for each act, together with the most gorgeous Spanish costumes, the Arcadians will present "La Serena" here with all the style and finish of a professional company.

At both Staunton and Charlottesville At both Staunton and Charlottesville the Arcadians played to crowded houses.

Ten-Mile Relay Race at

NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 14.—

xotic, at 5 to 1, won the opening ent at the Fair Grounds to-day. Miss apsburg, at 40 to 1, finished sagond, id Miss Snack, at 60 to 1, third. ckey Powers rode four straight wings. Weather wet; track heavy. Sumiries:

Yirst race—three furlongs; selling—otic (5 to 1) first, Miss Hapsburg (40 1) second, Miss Snack (60 to 1) rd. Time, :27 1-5; econd race—six furlongs—Lous and (13 to 20) first, Variety (5 to 2) ond, inauguration (6 to 1) third, ond, in the condition of the condition

Greybound Traves.

OAKLAND. CAL. February 14.—

Michael Ryan, who conducts kennels for breeding purposes, last December sold two greybounds to a man going to Montana. Yesterday a travel-stained fool-weary greybound appeared at the kennels. Ryan went out to drive it away, but on seeting him the dog gave an eager bark and leaped up to welcome him.

Ryan recognized the greybound, which had traveled more than 1.500 miles, guided by animal instinct, and had again reached its old home.

regulars.
The following exhibition dates are also announced: Buffalo, April 3d and 4th; April 5th and 7th, Altoona, Tri-state League; Toronto, April 11th and

in Cornell Boat.

Coach Courtney, of Cornell, has started his crew candidates to work on the machines. One hundred and eight candidates comprise the squad, which consists of six regular varsity and five regular freshman combinations, Despite the severe shake-up in Cornell ashealer.

The story of the play is based upon one of Bret Harte's sketches.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Bible Study Club of the Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. C. H. Easton, of New York, will give, on Monday night, the story of his wonderful trip of \$,000 miles through Labrador by canoe and dog sledge. The story will be illustrated by stereopticon pictures, taken by Mr. Ecasion himself during the trip.

For the benefit of those, especially school children, who cannot go at night, Mr. Easton will give a matinee at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

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JUDGMENT SUSPENDED.

Addition to Mary Washington's Hos-pital—Schoolhouse Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February
14.—Judgment in the case of Mathias
Ball, colored, who was sentenced in
the Corporation Court here for five
years in the penitentiary, charged with

February 15th in the Annals of Sport.

1881—At New York: Jacob Schaefer, in cushion carom match, defeated William Sexton by score of 400 to 396. 1894-At Atlanta: Southern Baseball Association admitted Macon club to take the place of Augusta. 1901-At Baltimore: Joe Gans won from Jack Daly on a foul in the sixth round,

1905—The Bensinger bowling team, of Chicago, established a world's record by averaging 1,061 for three games. 1906-At Toronto: Morris Wood won the mile event and 220-yard event and Fred Robson the half-mile event in the international skating cham-

1907—At Philadelphia: Willie Fitzgerald defeated Jimmy Briggs in six rounds.

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SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Ya

entering Colbert's liquor saloon and stealing a number of bottles of liquor has been suspended by the court for thirty days in order to give Bal?" counsel time to prepare bills of exception, so that the case may be carried to the Court of Appeals.

The addition to the Mary Washington Hospital, of this city, has just been completed, making it a thoroughly convenient and up-to-date institution.

DENSE FOG IN NORFOLK.

SETS FIRE TO HERSELF.

Negro Woman Adopts Horrible Method of Ending Life.

of Ending Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WARSAW, VA., February 14.—Rebecca Holmes, colored, near Oldhams, Westmoreland county, committed suicide this morning by saturating her clothing in kerosene oil and then applying a match. Her body was burned to a crisp.

A few days ago she was arraigned before the Good Samaritans' Lodge, of which she was a member, on some charge. This preyed on her mind and is thought to have been the cause of the rash act.

VIRGINIA FRUIT INDUSTRY. New Cold Storage Plant to be Erected at Charlestown,

at Cfurlestown.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., February 14.—
The Winchester Ice and Cold Storage
Company has purchased a site and will
begin the erection of a large cold
storage plant at Charlestown. The
great increase of the fruit industry of
the Valley has taxed the local plant
to its utmost capacity.

TRAILED BY BLOODHOUND.

Hurricane Branch's Tiger Sends Negro
to Grand Jury.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch 1]
SUFFOLK, VA., February 14.—Hurricane Branch returned to-day from
Houston, Halifax county, Va., where
he was a State's witness against Moses
Clark, an alleged firebug, who was
run down by bloodhound, Tiger, Jr., on
a thirty-six-hour old trail. The trial
justice held Clark for the grand jury.

Court in Buckingham,

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCKINGHAM, VA., February 14—
Buckingham Circuit Court convened on
Tuesday, with Hon B. T. Gordon on
the bench, and a very lerge crowd for
February court, in attendance, Court
has been unisually quiet. Among the
out-of-town visitors in town are Hon.
Beverly T. Crump, of Richmond; Milton
Benifant, of Fowhatan; F. C. Moon, of
Lynchburg; Editor Clement, of Appomattox, and the usual outpouring of
drummers from Lynchburg.

POCAHONTAS MOB SURRYMAN HELD ON JOHNSON STRONGER A HAPPY
HOT AFTER NEGRO A SERIOUS CHARGE THAN WM. J. BRYAN

Is one where health.

With impure blood the not be good health. George Rippey, Who Committed a Fiendish Assault, Is Captured False Pretenses. and Confesses Crime.

ing Two Thousand Dollars on

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TAZEWIELL, VA., February 14.—
George Rippey, the confessed assailant
of Mrs. J. A. Dancey, near Pocahontas,
Va., yesterday afternoon, was lodged
safely in the Tazewell county jail to-

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

hanged here March 13th for the murder February 1, 1908, of his former companion in the United States Marine Corps and roommate, Walter P. Doisen, of Michigan, whose body, robbed of some \$400, was found packed in a trunk half an hour after Thurman had escaped, not being again heard of until captured on the Pacific coast a year afterward at Vancouver. B. C.

This is the condemned man's first utterance on his crime. Thurman at his trial did not take the stand, his defense being insanity by reason of a blow received upon the head in a game of baseball in Southern Indiana when a boy.

A VALENTINE GERMAN. Enjoyable Entertainment in Spotsylva-nia Last Evening.

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[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

SPOTSYLVANIA' VA., February 14.—
A fashionable Valentine german was
given to-night at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Waller Humphreys, near the
yillage of partiow, in this county. A
select company of young ladies and
gentlemen attended. The dance was
led by Mr. Thomas Humphreys and
Miss Louise Smith. Among those present and dancing were. Misses, Ashley,
Humphreys, Fanny Maddox, Pearl
Humphreys, Louise Smith, Belle Harrison, Bettie Humphreys and Lula rison, Bettie Humphreys and Lula Maddox, and Messrs. Thomas Humphreys, Morris Maddox, George Humphreys, George and Lester Dillard. An abundant supper of choicest delicacies was served and greatly enjoyed by the whole company.

HORSE TRADER'S TRICK. Got Him Into Trouble, But the Jury Failed to Couviet.

Failed to Convict.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON. VA. February 14.—Edgar Boyd was tried here to-day for horse-stealing in the Corporation Court, and the jury failed to agree, standing 8 to 4 in favor of conviction. In a horse trade Boyd offered "seventy-five to boot," and when the other man accepted, threw down 75 cents and rode off on the other man's horse, claiming he meant 75 cents. He was arrested brought back and tried, with the above result.

J. H. Winston Accused of Obtain-

OPPOSE THE PILOTAGE BILL.

TEACHERS HOLD AN INSTITUTE.

the city in the after Navigation Resumed in Chesapeake.

Savigation accounted in Chesapeake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 14.—Incoming steamers report that the ice formations in the upper Chesapeake Bay are rapidly being broken up by the warm weather, and navigation is being resumed. **NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS**

Charters were issued yesterday by he State Corporation Commission as

Charters were issued yosterday by the State Corporation Commission as follows:

The Contractors and Builders' Insurance Agency (Inc.), Richmond. F. W. Scarborough, president; T. S. Winston, Insurance Agency (Inc.), Richmond. F. W. Scarborough, president; T. S. Winston, Ireasurer; M. D. Hart, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital, \$1,000. Objects: Insurance brokerage business, fre, accident, health, etc.

Bowers Brothers (Inc.), Richmond. J. C. Bowers, president, Richmond, Va.; A. R. Bowers, vice-president, Winston, N. C.; W. R. Bowers, secretary and treasurer, Winston, N. C. Capital, \$5,000. Objects: Coffee roasting business. Evans & Young (Inc.), Richmond. T. L. Young, president; Robert W. Walker, vice-president; Wesley J. Satterfield, secretary and treasurer; John L. Satterfield—all of Richmond. Capital, \$2,000. Objects: To buy and sell all kinds of food products, sepecially farm products, such as vegetables, fruits and articles of like character. Virginia Agency Corporation, Norfolk, Percy K. Scott, president, Norfolk, Percy K. Scott, president, Richmond; James E. Smith, treasurer, Petersburg; R. M. Hudson, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk, Capital, \$1,000. Objects: Insurance agency business, Rambler Garage and Supply Company (Inc.), Norfolk, E. J. Allen, president; J. L. Barnes, secretary; J. E. Johnson—all of Norfolk, Capital, \$10,000. Objects: Automobile business.

Auditor Dixon Says He Would Poll More Votes in the State of North Carolina.

of North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 15.—Hon, B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, gives out a statement concerning a recent interview with him, published in the Washington papers with reference to the relative strength in North Carolina of Bryan and Johnson. What he did say and was published as saying in the Washington papers was that Johnson would poil more votes than Bryan in North Carolina in the event he is nominated for President at the Democratic convention. That he knew hundreds of Democratis in North Carolina who never have and never will vote for Mr. Johnson were he nominated, or would vote for any other good Democrat. He says he has not taken the position that Mr. Johnson has more friends in North Carolina than Mr. Bryan, but litat there were large numbers of votes that Bryan could not get, and which Johnson would receive in addition to every vote that would be cast for Bryan. His position further is that Johnson would carry Minnesota. North and South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin, and that if Mr. Chanler were put on the tleket for Vice-President he would carry New York. "Mr. Chanler, says Dr. Dixon, "is not my first choise, for I had rather have Charles B. Aycock than any man. For I believe if he were turned loose in the North he would omore good for the party than

Convict Escapes,

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 14.—
The commercial bodies of Wilmington have taken action towards using their induence against the establishment of the parcels post by the government. The Chamber of Commerce by unanimous vote, save that of Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, has protested vigorously against it, and the Merchants' Association this afternoon recorded its protest.

so to do.

FEBRUARY 15TH,

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Threw Fish in His Face.

Harrison Robinson, colored, was fined in the charge of hurling a bunch of fish into the face of R. W. Trice, a fish monger, on Eighteenth Street, The two got into an argument over some matter.

Pastor Acerpts Call.

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At 3 P. M., the above described property.

TERMS: Cash, as to cost of sale and to discharge a note of \$171.40; credit as to \$165, payable January 2, 1902; payable J

is one where health abounds. With Impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there

cannot be good blood.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood._ Pure blood means health. Health means happiness. Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

Philadelphia, and the petition is made returnable next Wednesday before Judge Neal at Laurinburg, when the company must show cause why perma-nent receivers should not be appoint-ed. Riley & Co. have also entered sur-against Sears & Co. for \$27,000.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS.

Schooner William W. Converse Damaged Near Washington, N. C.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., February 14.—
Schooners arriving from Ocracoke today report the distress of the William W. Converse, a schooner bound from Baltimore to Jacksonville. The vessel is anchored off the inlet, eight miles distant. All salls were swept away by heavy seas and the vessel summoned assistance. The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company's tug Rescue is on the scene from Norfolk. The Portsmouth's life-saving crew investigated the condition of the boat and found her hull damaged and leaking. The crew has been taken off by the life-savers, temporarily.

Good Roads in Rowan County

NO LYNCHING AT PLYMOUTH. Sheriff Telegraphs Governor Glenn All Danger of Trouble Has Passed.

Danger of Trouble Has Passed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., February 14.—A
telegram came this afternoon from
Sheriff W. J. Jackson, of Washington
county, to the effect that all danger
of lynching the negro who shot the
town constable at Plymouth had passed, and the naval reserves, ordered
out last night by the Governor to prevent lynching, had been discharged.
The telegram follows:

"All fear of trouble has passed. The
marine corps is discharged, and the
prisoner is safe and secure."

GOOD FOR THE RICH BUT NOT FOR ALL

Declaring Aldrich Bill Wrong and Vicious, Senator Clay Argues Against It.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—The Senate to-day gave attention to a speech on the Aldrich currency bill by Senator Clay, of Georgia. Mr. Clay'n declarations in favor of the issuance of paper money by the government provoked a controversy between him and Republican Senators. Senators Lodge and Teller both gave their views briefly on the policy of issuing paper money by the government.

Senator Clay reviewed the banking system of the country, and carefully analyzed the plan under consideration for the issuing of emergency currency.

wrong and victous, and would give no relief to the South and West. He contended that it simply enlarged the powers of the national banks, and that Congress was relinquishing the sovereign right to issue and circulate money, which it ought never to do. The plan of the minority in the Senate for the government to issue \$500,000,000 of

HOUSE HAS BUSY DAY

Good Progress Made on Executive, Leg-

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Receivers For Lumber Firm.

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A Large Timber Contract, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Billings Case Dismissed.

[Ssecial to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA. February 14.—S. A. Billings, charged with fraudulently obtaining a check for \$100 from Mrs. Frances Stoddard, was, dismissed to the Mrs. Gay in the Police Court, Justice Simmons holding that there was no ground for any criminal action; that it was a civil case, if anything

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